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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Examiner:** Hyder Ali

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**In re:**

**Applicant:** Peter AHNER

**Serial No.:** 10/621,172

**Filed:** July 17, 2003

**AMENDMENT**

**December 17, 2004**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia**

**Sir:**

**Responsive to the Office Action of September 23, 2004, please  
amend the application as follows:**

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